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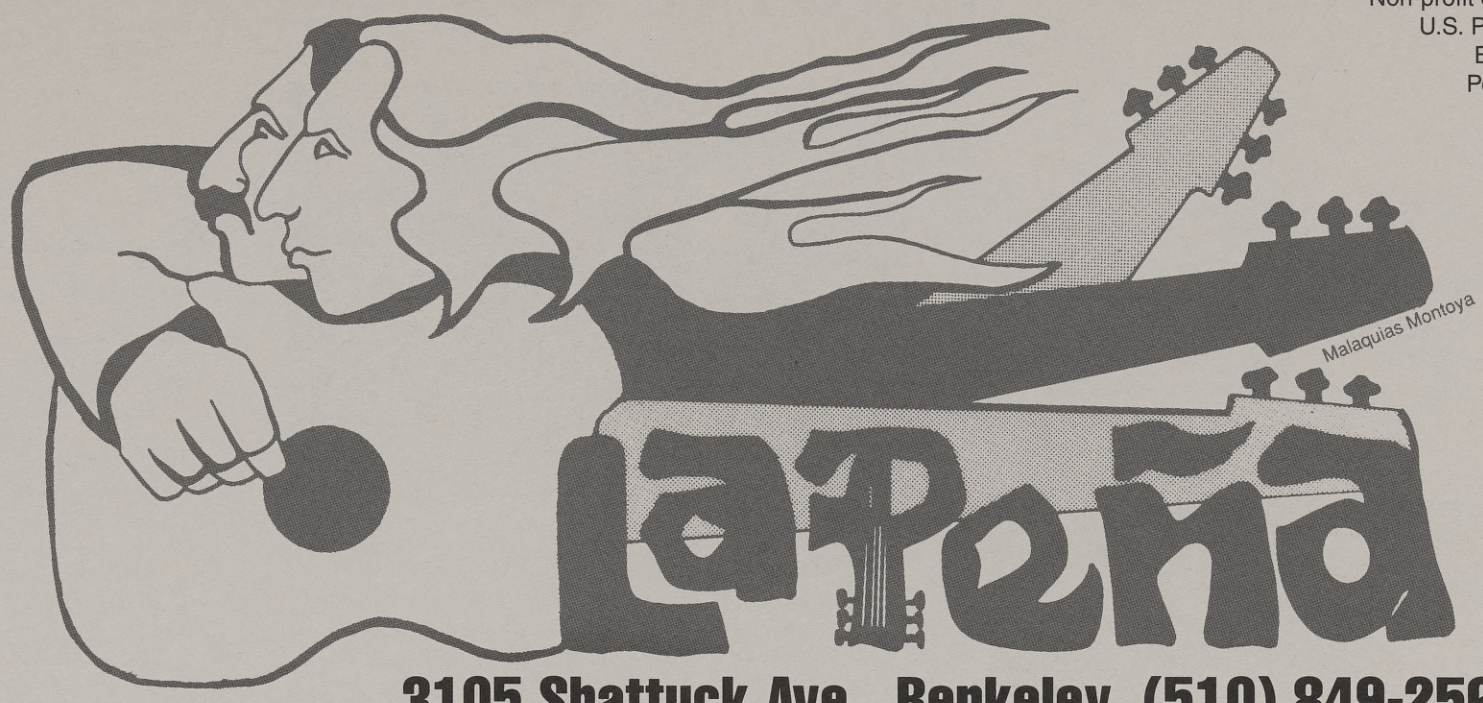

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Cultural Center Calendar August 1993

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
1 BENEFIT CONCERT **Agio Pereira** The East Timor Action Network presents an evening with Timorese activist and singer Agio Pereira direct from the Vancouver Folk Festival. *¡Viva Timor Leste!* **7:30pm $7-10 ***	**2** La Peña Cultural Center gratefully acknowledges funding support for our artistic programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission,Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, California Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Zellerbach Family Fund, LEF Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, San Francisco Foundation.	**3**	**4** SOLIDARITY EVENT July 25th 1993 marks the 95th anniversary since the U.S. occupation of Puerto Rico. Come to a screening of a video **Puerto Will be Free**. Poetry with **Shelia Medina**, music with **Maria Medina Serafín** and update. Spon. by National Committee to Free Puerto Rican POWs and Political Prisoners. For more info. call (510)869-5032 or (415) 824-7950 **7pm $5-$8***	**5** MEET THE AUTHOR **Saul Landau** will discuss his recently published book, **The Guerrilla Wars of Central America**. This book examines differences and similarities between wars in Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Guatemala. In writing this book Landau interviewed top policy makers in the U.S. and Central America. **7:30pm $3 or free with purchase of book**	**6** FLAMENCO **Sol y Luna** performs an exciting evening of traditional and modern flamenco music, song, and dance. Featured are: singer, **José Manuel Blanco** of Spain; guitarist, **Don Fontowitz**; dancers **La Fibi** and **Conchi**; and special guest dancer **Yaelisa**. **8:30pm $12** **Box office opens at 7:15pm** **Adv. tixs available at La Tienda until 8/5 and by mail until 7/30**	**7** NO EVENING PROGAM
8 NO EVENING PROGRAM	**9**	**10** **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT** **Chicano Moratorium**. Event at Dolores Park, Sun. Aug. 29. Sunrise ceremony at 6.am, 1pm event featuring music and speakers. The event commemorates the Aug. 29, 1970 protest march of 20,000 Chicanos against U.S. involvement in Vietnam and the disproportionate loss of Chicano lives in the war. During the protest Ruben Salazar, an L.A. Times jounalist and two other participants were killed by the L.A. police. Sponsored by the Chicano Moratorium.	**11** VIDEO **House Full of Smoke** A 60 min. video that examines the role of the C.I.A. and U.S. aid in establishing and maintaining repressive goverments in Guatemala for nearly 40 years. Includes interviews with C.I.A. operatives, members of the religious community, Guatemalan military leaders and a former soldier testifying on death squad activity. Speaker to follow Spon by GNiB **7:30pm $5–$7 ***	**12** NO EVENING PROGRAM CLASSES at La Peña (see back for class schedule) •Afro-Cuban Percussion, folkloric and popular rhythms. Call to confirm summer schedule (5:30-7:30 pm, Community Room) Instructor: Roberto Borrell $12/class	**13** CONCERT Direct from Ecuador **Duchicela** Duchicela, a dynamic 5 member group brings the traditional music of the highlands of Ecuador to La Peña. The group features instruments such as the rondador, bandolin, pallas, charango, and zampoñas. **8:30pm $8**	**14** **Hot Cuban music with** **Orquesta Sazón** **(formerly Caña Brava)** **9:30pm $8**
15 COMEDY **Flesh-Colored Comedy** Night–¿Que más quieres? The MultiCultural Extravaganza keeps going and going...! Featuring the sharpest up-and-coming Bay Area comic talent. **7:30pm $5**	**16**	**17** **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT** **Encuentro del Canto Popular New Song Writing Contest.** A call to song writers for an original composition not previously recorded that fits the spirit of the festival. Must be either folkloric, popular, or contemporary, acoustic or electric, Spanish or English. Must be under 5 minute in length. Grand Prize: 4 hours of professional studio time. For more details, call (415) 252-5957.	**18** **Creative and Spiritual Expression by Native American Youth** and members of the disabled community highlighting the struggle for identity and recognition. Participating artist will be: Nizhone Dancers; WithOut Rezervation, a Native American Rap Group; Cheryl Wade-poet; Pamela Walker-guest MC and others. Spon. by I.I.T.C. & Global Exchange **7:30pm $4-$10 sliding scale ***	**19** NO EVENING PROGRAM CLASSES at La Peña (see back for class schedule)	**20** CONCERT **PeruCanto** returns to La Peña for a special tribute to the Peruvian composer Chabuca Grande, renowned for her evocative poetry and intricate music based on traditional styles from the Peruvian coastal region. PeruCanto will perform her well known early songs as well as her later pieces inspired by Afro-Peruvian rhythms **8pm $8**	**21** CONCERT **Grupo Campana** Enjoy the richness of Afro-Venezuelan rhythms with Grupo Campana! The group features the talents of Jackeline Rago, Ray Davis, Francy Hernandez, Rosa Granadillo, Julio Aldana, Rowan Jimenez, and Hector Lugo, Erika Luckett, and Michael Taylor. Music that won't let you sit still. **8pm $8**
22 No Evening Event Scheduled	**23** La Peña's theater space and meeting room are available for rent to non-profit organizations and community groups. Ocassionally the space is made available for private use. For more information about the rental policy, call our office at 510-849-2572 between 12–5pm M–F.	**24**	**25** NO EVENING PROGRAM	**26** CONCERT Join **Grupo Muy Muy** who performs a special blend of Latin American and North American political, folk and humorous music and political singer/songwriter **Dave Lippman** for and evening of topical song, music and comedy. **8pm $7**	**27** CONCERT Music of the Americas On tour from the Pacific Northwest, **Condor**'s five musicians perform a musical odyssey through the lands and cultures of Latin America. Their musical moods and rhythms shift from upbeat, Afro-Latin tunes to haunting Andean melodies. **8:30pm $8**	**28** HOMAGE TO CESAR CHAVEZ. Join singer/songwriter **José Luis Orozco** in a sing-along concert with songs from the Chicano and U.F.W. movement in homage to the late Cesar Chavez. Co-sponsored by the Bay Area Chicano Moratorium Committee. Proceeds benefit the U.F.W. **8pm $6-7**
29 CONCERT/DANCE **Anzanga Marimba & Dance Ensemble** On Tour from Seattle Anzanga, which means "to our friends," draws its name and its music from the rich cultural heritage of Africa. Join them for an evening of traditional and contemporary marimba and mbira music of Southern Africa. Delightful for listening, great for dancing! **8pm $8**						

Anzanga Marimba and dance Ensemble

Sun. Aug. 29

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California Arts Council Challenge Update: Good News! We got an extension to continue our campaign until December 1993 So far we've raised **$26,000** from individuals who are committed to the mission of La Peña. Our goal is $50,000. We must raise $24,000 more in six months. **It's possible if 240 people donate $100**. $100 donors will receive a pass to attend La Peña events free of charge from September 1, 1993 until August 31 1994 (some restrictions apply). **One whole year of cultural and educational programming free! If you send your donation before September 30th you will get an extra month free.**

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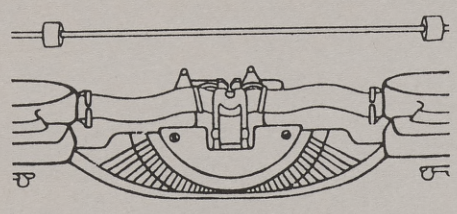
AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS



Saul Landau
Thursday August 5 • 7:30pm

Saul Landau, author, film-maker and lecturer, is a senior fellow of the Institue for Policy Studies in Washington, D.C. His books include The New Radicals, To Serve the Devil (with Paul Jacobs), Assassination on Embassy Row (with John Dingues) and the Dangerous Doctrine.

Sol y Luna
Friday August 6 • 8:30pm

Traditional and modern flamenco music, song, dance featuring Jose Manuel Blanco of Spain, Don Fontowitz, La Fibi, Conchi, and guest dancer Yaelisa.

Duchicela • Music of Ecuador
Friday August 13 • 8:30pm

Duchicela, on tour from Cacha, Ecuador play the traditional music of the Andean region of Ecuador.

PeruCanto
Friday August 20 • 8pm

A tribute to the Peruvian composer Chabuca Granda, renowned for her evocative poetry and intricate music based on traditional styles from the Peruvian coastal region.

Condor
Friday August 27 • 8:30pm

Condor is comprised of Luis Opazo Valenzuela of Chile, Geraldo Calderón Garcia of Mexico, Alfredo Velasquez, Victor Sisniegas, and Ernesto Pomareda of Peru. The group currently resides in the Pacific Northwest.

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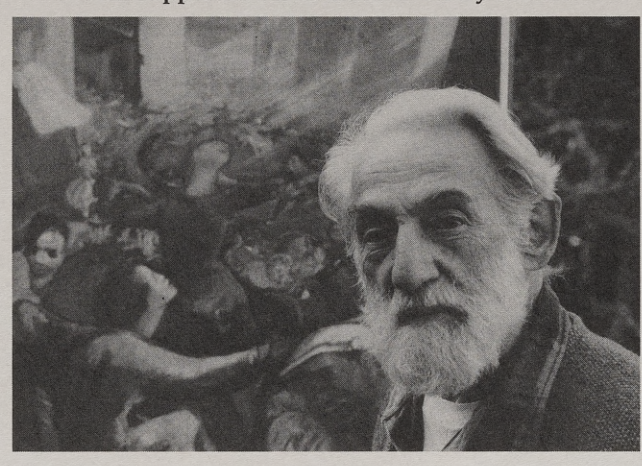
La Peña 18th Anniversary Raffle Winners

• Grand Prize: Round trip Airfare for 2
to Hawaii or Mexico from Santini Travel–Juan Vega
•passes to Berkeley Repertory Theater–Nydia Alzazzal
•dinner for 2 at Caffé Venezia–Claudia Curiel
•lunch for 2 at Bay Wolf–Mona Mena
•dinner for 2 at Dos Burros–Celina Hernandez
•dinner for 2 at Café de la Paz–Tanya Pearlman
•$50 gift certificate to Bill's Trading Post–Guille Prado
•passes to Pacific Film Archive–Regina Gilligan
•passes Cal Performances–Lynne Kalmar
•$25 gift certificate to La Tienda–Pam Mitchell
•$25 gift certificate to Black Oak Books–Michael
•passes to A's game–Kimberly

Thanks to all the people and businesses that supported our 18th Anniversary Raffle!



La Peña Exhibit • We the People

Irving Fromer, an artist since early childhood, was born in Kentucky in 1913 where his parents were on a union organizing tour. His art expresses the awareness and humanist concerns of a social and cultural activist.

This exhibit includes prints and paintings from the 1930s to today. His early works reflect his experiences living among the miners of Tennessee, and the many struggles of the Great Depression, from hunger and homelessness to the fight against fascism in Spain.

During the '50s and '60s, as chairperson of the Graphic Arts Workshop and, later, Art Works for Peace, Irving worked with other activist artists in preparing exhibits to celebrate peoples' progressive heritage and to inspire and unify ongoing movements for peace and justice.

Irving's art has been exhibited in cities across the country and around the world. His most recent exhibitions were at the Western Workers Labor Heritage Festival and at the Mill Valley City Hall. But his work is most often seen on leaflets and picket signs and signed "labor donated".

Opening reception • Sat. Aug. 21 • 2-5pm
with music by the Freedom Song Network.
Show runs from Aug. 15–Sept. 10.

Since 1975, more than 400 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

CLASS SCHEDULE AT LA PEÑA

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. This year the CAC has awarded a grant to a new artist, Gilberto Gutierrez, from Mexico, to teach music, song and dance of the son jarocho of southern Veracruz, Mexico. Rafael Manríquez, from Chile, was also awarded a CAC grant to teach guitar and direct the La Peña Community Chorus. Other artists offer classes for a fee. Payments for fee classes are made every 5 weeks. Enrollment in all classes is limited and permission from the instructor is required. For more information, call Sylvia at (510) 849-2572 M - F 12 - 5 pm. (TS= in Theater Space, CR= in Community Meeting Room behind La Tienda)

•MONDAYS•

•Beginning Latin American Guitar (6-7 pm, TS) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

•Intermediate Latin American Guitar (7-8 pm, TS) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

•Advanced Latin American Guitar (8-9 pm, TS) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

•Advanced Venezuelan Cuatro (6-7 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago $10/class (for continuing students only). **On Break until Sept.**

•Advanced Afro-Venezuelan Percussion. **On Break until Sept.** (7-8 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago $10/class (for continuing students only)

•**One Time Master Cuatro Class** with Jackeline Rago August 9 6–9pm. Covers merengue and classification of the joropo. $15 fee

•TUESDAYS•

•Children's class in Son Jarocho, zapateado, Mexican folkloric dance and rhythm and songs Call to inquire about this class.(4-5 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez Free

•Zapateado Workshop, Mexican folkloric dance from Veracruz (5:30-7:30 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez. Free

•Mexican Son Jarocho Music Workshop, instruction in rhythm and jarana, an 8 string guitar like Mexican instrument (7:30-9:30 pm,CR) Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez Free

•Latin American Chorus (8-10 pm, TS) Director: Rafael Manríquez (basses and tenors needed) Free

• Beg. Afro-Venezuelan Percussion. **On Break until Sept.** (5:30-6:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago $10/class.

•Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro. **On Break until Sept.**(6:30-7:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago $10/class.

•THURSDAYS•

•Afro-Cuban Percussion, folkloric and popular rhythms Call to confirm summer schedule (5:30-7:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Roberto Borrell $12/class

•Beginning Andean Wind Instruments, instruction in sampoñas and tarkas. (7:30-8:30pm, CR) Instructor: Oscar Reynolds of Karumanta $10/class. For more information,call 510-530-7343.

•Intermediate Level Andean Ensemble, winds, song, guitar, and charango. (8:30-9:30pm, CR) Instructor: Oscar Reynolds $10/class.

•SATURDAYS•

•Traditional Puerto Rican Rhythms Bomba, plena, and some salsa using congas, bongos, panderetas, clave, and cowbell. Instructor: Roman "Ito" Carrillo. (1-2 pm, CR) . For more info. call 510-601-0928

•SUNDAYS•

•**Salsa and Afro-Cuban Dance Class on Summer Break from July 11–Aug. 15. Classes resume Aug. 22.** (1:30-3 pm, TS) Instructor: Linda Arizona $8/class 4 classes for $20

Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network Monthly Meeting

The Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network meets on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 1pm in La Peña's Community Room.

Ad Space Available

La Peña's calendar reaches people who are concerned about global social justice issues and support diversity in all aspects of life. Ad space limited to not-for profit activities. Cost: $30 column inch.

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Saturday, August 14 **4-9 pm**
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Proceeds benefit Global Exchange's Campaign to End the Cold War Against Cuba

For advance tickets or more information call (415) 864-4561

La Peña is a bilingual multicultural center open seven nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. La Peña is a non-profit tax-exempt organization. We urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

❑ Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of $_____ to support La Peña's diverse programming

❑ Please send me the calendar of events for one year ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $7)

❑ I would like to become a La Peña bill-of-the-month supporter.
Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $_____(minimum monthly pledge $5)

❑ I am interested in volunteering at La Peña. Please contact me.

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